



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jerry E. Pierce

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING MARKET ACCESSIBILITY VIA AN ELECTRONIC NETWORK

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fees are as follows:

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.25, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27  is enclosed or  has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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